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UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

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THS003

First Named Inventor: **Thomas W. Lynch**

Art Unit: **2152**

Application Number: **09/310,508**

Examiner: **Beatriz Prieto**

Filed: **May 12, 1999**

Title: **SYMBIOTIC COMPUTING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREFOR**

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 55 (37 CFR 1.17(i). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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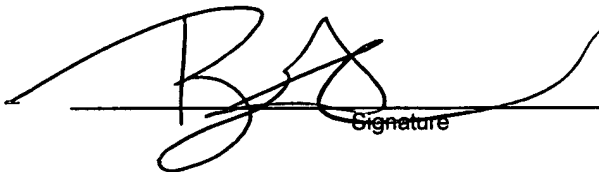
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- ☒ Fee Payment
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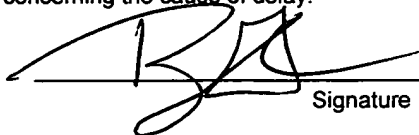
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

The Application was examined and a first Office Action on the merits was mailed May 24, 2002. A response was filed thereto on October 22, 2002 with a two-month extension. On October 31, 2002 a notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed having a one month response period.

On November 13, 2002 a Corrected response was filed in response to the notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The Corrected response was filed via Facsimile and was received by the Patent Office at 1:56:10 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on November 13, 2002. Attached hereto is a copy of the Corrected Response as Filed and in addition a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission evidencing receipt by the PTO.

Given that the Applicant timely responded to the October 31, 2002 notice, Applicant requests that the Application be removed from abandonment and that the examination process continue. Applicant further requests that the Petition Fee paid herewith be refunded.

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